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Re: Allowable Ex Parte Communications Briefing held on August 1, 2017

ND-2017-12-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Pursuant to the provisions of S.C. Code Ann. § 58-3-260 (2015) and as Mr. Scott's designee, I am attaching copies of the certified statements from the August 1, 2017 Allowable Ex Parte Communication Briefing held by South Carolina Electric & Gas Company ("SCE&G"). Some attendees did not turn in signed certified statements.

The Allowable Ex Parte Briefing was noticed as, "Update regarding the progress of construction of the new nuclear units at V.C. Summer Nuclear Station, status of the contractor, Westinghouse Electric Company, LLC, and evaluation of the options related to the project." The Allowable Ex Parte Briefing began at 10:00 a.m.

Please find enclosed a copy of the transcript of the briefing and accompanying presentation materials. Written materials utilized or referenced at the briefing are included as follows:

Website Links to References:

Ex Parte Rule, S.C. Code Ann. § 58-3-260:

http://www.scstatehouse.gov/code/t58c003.php

Petition to be Filed by SCE&G on August 1:

https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Attachments/Matter/c319e04c-984b-4241-9ba3-1a2b7abf9037

Base Load Review Act, S.C. Code Ann. § <u>58-33-210</u> et seq: http://www.scstatehouse.gov/code/t58c033.php

Commission Order No. 2009-104(A):

https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Attachments/Order/5e3440fb-fc31-8115-18c5057d060bf8ef

Engineering, Procurement, and Construction Contract and Amendments and Change Orders: https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Web/Dockets/Detail/116296

2015 Fixed Price Option: See pages 23 through 25 of Exhibit No. __ (SAB-3): https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Attachments/Matter/caa9f035-5c37-4f4e-ade8-97caadab06b1.

Commission Order No. 2016-794:

https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Attachments/Order/9aaf3291-dd3a-4ac6-a4db-adda60c21158

Westinghouse Bankruptcy Filings, including Voluntary Petition of Westinghouse Electric Company LLC:

http://www.kccllc.net/westinghouse/

Interim Assessment Agreement and Amendments:

http://www.kccllc.net/westinghouse/document/1710751170627000000000001 (see Exhibit A for Amendment 2)

Energy Policy Act of 2005:

https://www.ferc.gov/enforcement/enforce-res/EPAct2005.pdf

Production Tax Credit:

http://uscode.house.gov/view.xhtml?req=(title:26%20section:45J%20edition:prelim)

2017 Production Tax Credit Legislation Passed by US House:

https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-

bill/1551?q=%7B%22search%22%3A%5B%22tom+rice%22%5D%7D

Section 199 of the Internal Revenue Code:

https://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/text/26/199

Act 175 of 2004:

http://www.scstatehouse.gov/CommitteeInfo/PublicUtilitiesReviewComm/2016PublicServiceCommissionScreeningInformation/Act%20175%20of%202004.pdf

Joint Press Release from SCE&G and Santee Cooper on Thursday, July 27:

https://www.scana.com/docs/librariesprovider15/pdfs/press-releases/07-27-2017-sceg-and-santee-cooperagree-to-amount-of-guaranty-payments.pdf?sfvrsn=0

Santee Cooper Press Release on July 31, 2017:

https://www.santeecooper.com/about-santee-cooper/news-releases/news-items/santee-cooper-suspends-construction-of-v.c.-summer-units-2-and-3.aspx

SCE&G Press Release on July 31, 2017:

 $\frac{https://www.scana.com/docs/librariesprovider15/pdfs/press-releases/07312017\text{-}sce-amp-g-to-cease-construction-and-will-pursue-abandonment-of-the-new-nuclear-project---scana-reaffirms-earnings-guidance.pdf?sfvrsn=0$

SEC Regulation FD:

https://www.sec.gov/rules/final/33-7881.htm

WARN Act:

https://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/text/29/chapter-23

WARN Regulations:

https://www.law.cornell.edu/cfr/text/20/part-639

WARN Notice:

https://docs.google.com/viewerng/viewer?url=http://WISTV.images.worldnow.com/library/a472be6b-fd82-49f6-af61-368bce68a937.pdf

Combined Construction and Operating License:

https://www.nrc.gov/reactors/new-reactors/col/summer/col2.html (Unit 2) https://www.nrc.gov/reactors/new-reactors/col/summer/col3.html (Unit 3)

July 27 Agreement with Toshiba:

http://app.quotemedia.com/data/downloadFiling?webmasterId=101533&ref=11715286&type=HTML&symbol=SCG&companyName=SCANA+Corporation&formType=8-K&dateFiled=2017-07-28

Toshiba Parental Guaranty:

https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Web/Dockets/Detail/116296 (see Exhibit I-1).

https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Attachments/Matter/caa9f035-5c37-4f4e-ade8-97caadab06b1 (See pages 33 and 34 of Exhibit No. (SAB-3)).

Contract for Capacity through 2019:

See description of contract in petition for accounting order:

(https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Attachments/Matter/cfadc567-5f9d-4254-91bf-3963aca9420a) and Commission order granting requested accounting treatment: (https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Attachments/Order/ac6328df-3389-4304-a1a8-656e0bab9209).

Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code:

http://codes.findlaw.com/us/title-11-bankruptcy/#!tid=N2A4BA03B7D58449F8700DC704F0EF313 (click link to "Chapter 11. Reorganization.")

Order No. 2014-408 in Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC Docket No. 2013-392-E: https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Attachments/Order/70ce99dd-155d-141f-231fcc8bc7cfc208

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Toshiba December 27, 2017 Announcement:

https://www.toshiba.co.jp/about/ir/en/news/20161227 2.pdf

SCE&G Reschedule Request:

 $\underline{https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Attachments/Matter/deb21ce2-c1d7-40d8-bacf-6d3ff25fc81f}$

Public Interest Definition, S.C. Code § 58-4-10: http://www.scstatehouse.gov/code/title58.php

SC Code of Judicial Conduct, Rule 501: http://www.sccourts.org/courtReg/index.cfm

SC State Ethics Commission Rules of Conduct: http://ethics.sc.gov/RulesofConduct/Pages/index.aspx

Documents Attached:

Notice of Termination of Interim Assessment Agreements.

Units 2 and 3 Integrated Construction Schedules.

2014 and 2015 Level 1 Schedules.

As required by law, please post all documents relating to these briefings on your website. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Shannon B. Hudson

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Enclosures